

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CRIMINAL DIVISION

EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15

Resident Legal Advisor, People's Republic of China

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes, among other matters.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered: The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to serve as the Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for the People's Republic of China. This assignment is for a term of one year, with the possibility of an extension for a second year, contingent on available funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)** The RLA represents the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT during the implementation phases of a justice sector assistance program. The RLA will work closely with U.S. and host government officials, as well as members of the international legal community, to promote criminal justice sector reform. The focus of the justice sector assistance will be in the following areas: criminal law and procedure, court procedure, intellectual property rights enforcement, money laundering and terrorist financing, and civil and human rights protections. Assistance will include creating and identifying opportunities to exchange information on criminal justice matters, planning and implementing seminars involving Chinese officials, criminal defense attorneys, reformers, and U.S. and international counterparts, and advising and guiding discussions on reform of criminal justice laws and procedures.

Qualifications: Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

Preferred qualifications: An applicant must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in one or more of the subject matter areas mentioned above. An applicant should also be able to work with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieve consensus on difficult issues. In addition, comparative legal experience, particularly working with foreign law enforcement and justice systems, is a strong asset. Mandarin language skills are highly desirable.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The RLA will be stationed in Beijing, People's Republic of China beginning in October 2006.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter (highlighting relevant skills and experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT)

10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Ms. Michele Crawford

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Ms. Crawford's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and her email address is michele.crawford@usdoj.gov.

This position is open until May 1, 2006.